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## GOV. EASLEY ANNOUNCES CLAYTON WILL RECEIVE \$1.8 MILLION STATE LOAN FOR WASTEWATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENTS

**RALEIGH** – Gov. Mike Easley today announced that the Town of Clayton will receive \$1,833,333 from the High Unit Cost Grant Account for wastewater system improvements.

"These funds will allow the Town of Clayton to make much-needed investments in its infrastructure," Easley said. "This type of investment is key to the area's success in pursuing economic development opportunities and for improving the environmental performance of its facilities."

The loan will assist with upgrades to the existing wastewater treatment plant.

Work on the project is slated to begin in early 2006.

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